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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: ANTI-MICROBIAL POWDER COATINGS

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005. The period for response has been extended up to, and including, December 3, 2005 by the attached three (3) month extension of time. Please consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.